

CTK Council Minutes April 30, 2025

Members Present- Pastor Daniel, Deb Bruns, Laura Coleman, Paul Hoffmann, Carrie Rydzewski, Ellen Smith, Fred Walls

Devotions & Opening Prayer- We went through a deck of “Lead” cards and sorted them according to the values that apply to CTK. Our top 5 picks were Prayerful, Music, Caring, Hospitality & Global Missions. The most important thing is from John 13:34 & 35- love one another.

March Minutes- Ellen made a motion and Paul seconded to approve the minutes as written. All voted in favor.

Treasurer’s Report- April contributions were \$4,182 which is low. Expenses were \$12,013. Checking balance \$14,172 and total accounts balances of \$62,015. Deb made a motion and Laura seconded to accept the report. All voted in favor.

Pastor’s Report-

- Lenten services went well. Thanks to everyone who helped make them a success.
- Pastor will be gone July 13, Aug. 3, 17 and 31. Would anyone like to do a sermon on one of those Sundays?
- Vacation Bible School is a Living Hope June 9-13. The week will end with a unique joint worship at LH followed by a carnival.

Committee Reports

Music Committee- We had a nice turn out for Easter caroling on April 27.

- Pastor Dave from GAUMC would like us to sing together at both churches in the fall.
- We need new letters for the outdoor sign.
- Find out who has Thivent and can get grants for things we need.

Evangelism and Outreach

- Committee will figure out how to set up for outdoor worship at Kolbach Park on July 27.
- Fish Day Parade is July 22.
- Rachel Circle is going well.
- Stone Soup will continue once a month during the summer being headed by non CTK members.

Property

- Blue Jean Sunday May 18 after church. A list will get made of things to do.

Old Business

- Synod Goal Setting Coaching- Laura ordered a book to help us called “Discerning Your Congregation's Future- a Strategic & Spiritual Approach”

- Lock box for new door keys- not installed yet
- Location of furnace controls

New Business

- Parking lot seal coating & restriping - Paul will get a quote.
- Sat. May 10, 2:00 pm need help planting new pollinator garden

The meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Next Council Meeting- Joint meeting Tuesday May 13, 6:30 pm at LH

Respectfully Submitted,
Deb Bruns
Council Secretary